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RESPONSE & AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 25, 2007, please consider the following: Amendments to the Specification there are no amendments in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.